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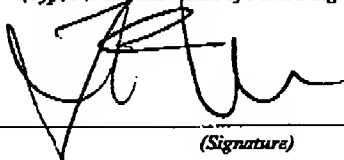
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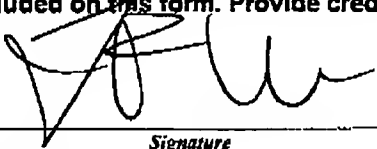
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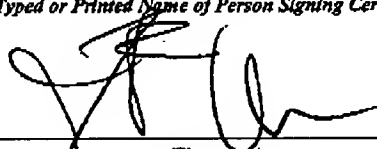
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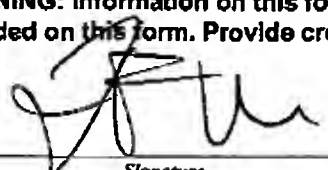
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In response to the final Office Action mailed March 14, 2008, in this application, applicant provides the following remarks, and urges the Examiner to reconsider the final rejections in view of same.

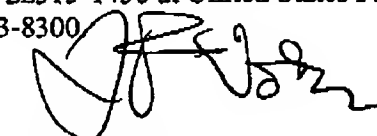
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